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Letter dated 30 July 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

With reference to my letter dated 20 July 2018, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has today announced the establishment of the Independent Commission of Inquiry as part of its national initiative to address reconciliation, peace, stability and development in Rakhine State. The Commission comprises the following personalities:

- **Rosario Manalo** (Chair)
  Former Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines
  Former Chair and current Representative of the Philippines to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
- **U Mya Thein** (member)
  Former Chair of the constitutional tribunal of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar
- **Kenzo Oshima** (member)
  Former Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator
  Former Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations
- **Aung Tun Thet** (member)
  Former Senior Official, United Nations Children's Fund
  Former Principal Officer, United Nations System Staff College

The main purpose of the Commission is to investigate the allegations of human rights violations and related issues following the terrorist attacks by the Arakan Rohingya Salvation Army. The Commission will be assisted by both national and international legal and technical experts.

I would highly appreciate it if the present letter would be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Hau Do **Suan**
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